GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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SIMULATORS FOR AIR FORCE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install simulators for improvement in weapon handling techniques and marksmanship of Air Force personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof, `including the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(c) the time schedule contemplated in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c) : Drona Simulators for weapons training of Air Force personnel were installed at 5 Air Force Stations during 2002-03 and subsequently Interactive Fire Arm Training Simulator (IFATS) were installed at 12 Air Force Stations during 2003-04.A contract for procurement of additional IFATS to be installed in another 15 Air Force Stations was concluded in September 2008.These IFATS are expected to be delivered by May 2009.